




Johnson County, Indiana

thru

Partnership for a Healthier Johnson County

Esperanza Ministries

Windrose Health Care



introducing the new

Health Care Team



Enhancing the healthcare team



Together we make a difference one life at time! 





Grass Root Facilitation System

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- **Johnson Memorial Hospital**
 - **Franciscan St. Francis Health**
 - **Community Health Network**
 - **Johnson County Health Department**
- and...**

Hundreds of individuals from businesses, schools, churches, agencies, and neighborhoods



Mission



**To plan and implement
collaborative, measurable
strategies to improve the health of
the residents of Johnson County.**



6 ACTION TEAMS & 17 Health Initiatives



Purpose of Action Teams?

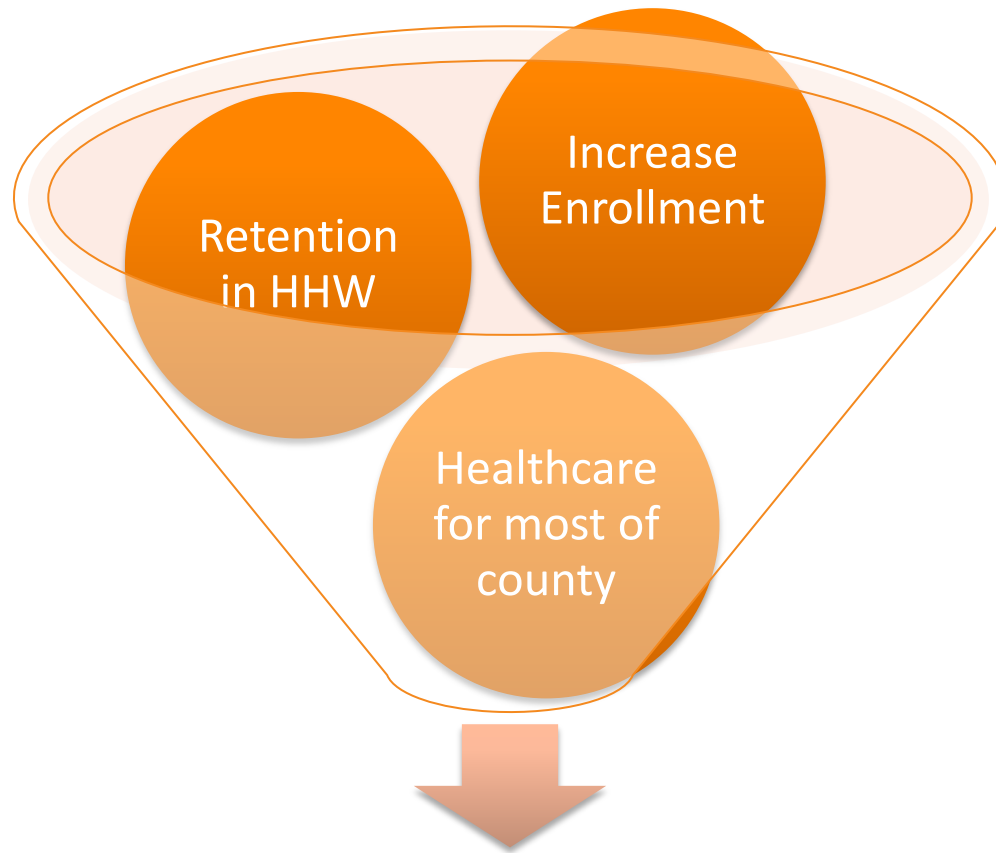
- Determine priorities/needs annually
- Identify existing resources & services/avoid duplication
- Establish and oversee task force/subcommittee to: plan, implement & evaluate strategy
- Develop plan/policy/system to sustain strategy





- HHW/HIP
- Dental
- Veterans
- Transportation

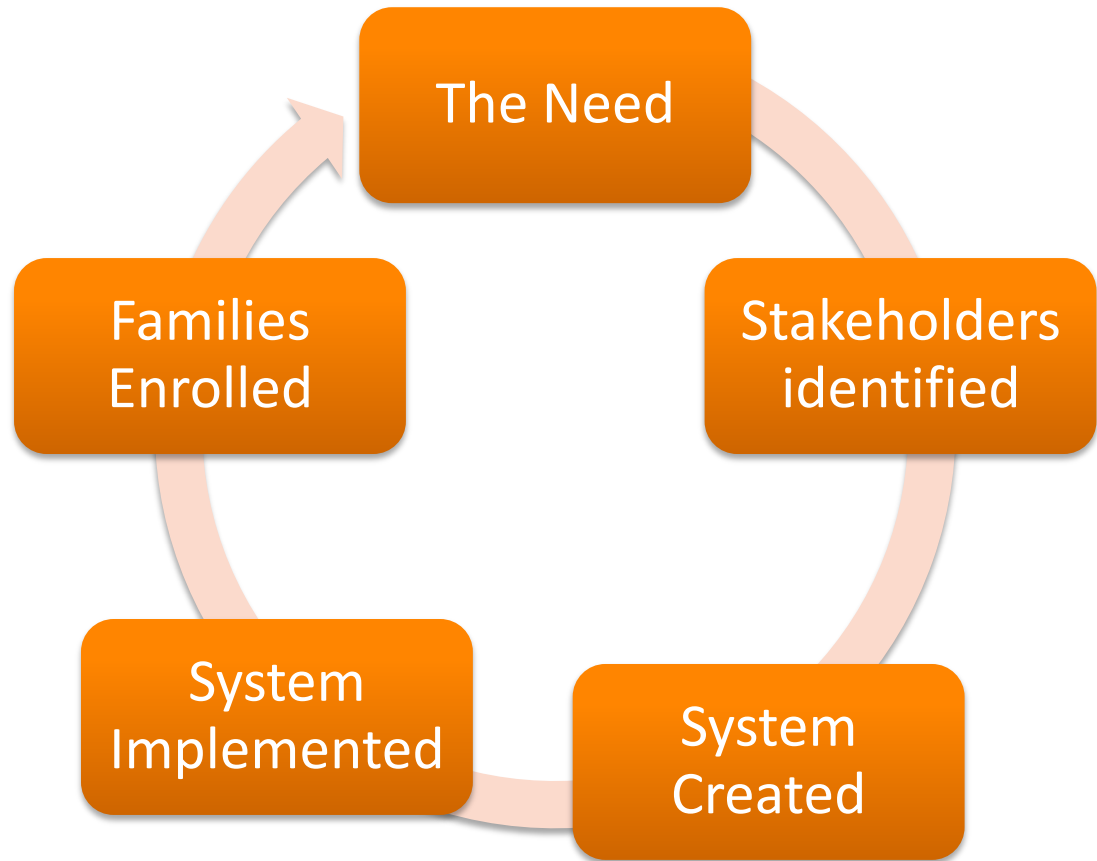




***Community Health
Workers rise to the need in
Johnson County***



Producing Results !!



2004: 2,664

2012: 14,845 (including Package C)





Definition

Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline public health workers who are **trusted members of and/or have an **unusually close understanding** of the community they serve. This trusting relationship enables CHWs to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.**

CHWs **also build individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy. (American Public Health Association, 2008)**





Judy Jacobs

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A extraordinary example of a CHW!

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Health and Wellness Speakers Bureau

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Front Line Clinical Care

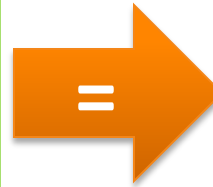
WINDROSE HEALTH NETWORK

Federally Qualified Health Centers



Community Health Workers

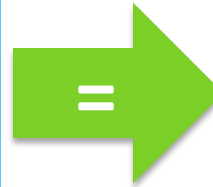
- Improving Patient quality of Care and provider productivity
- Navigate Patients through the process of Applying for Medicaid Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan



- Healthy Happy Patients
- Coverage for out - patient testing and specialty care

Community Health Workers

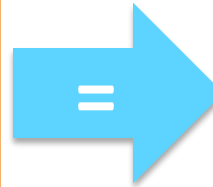
- Help patients access Medications for free
- Patient Compliance-Chronic Disease Management
- Lead patients to accessing Social Service and Agency Assistance



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- Patient Compliance-Chronic Disease Management
- Holistic Care wrapping services around the patient

Community Health Workers

- Work one on one with patients to help them understand their Chronic Disease and Treatment
- Serve as a liaison To the Patients and Providers. Patients become healthier and Providers become more productive.




- Empowers patients to manage their condition
- Value to Providers of Care



Immigrant Advocacy Development

ESPERANZA
EN JESUCRISTO

Esperanza En Jesucristo Ministries

- 
- Franciscan Alliance
 - Partnership for Healthier Johnson County
 - Johnson County Health Department
 - Indiana Minority Health Coalition
 - Indiana State Health Department

A Multicultural Center

Building Capacity

- Chin Community Center
- Chin Churches
- Burmese Churches
- Hispanic Pastors
- Hundreds of lay leaders

Leadership Classes – developing health advocates



Building Bridges to:

- Reach the immigrant population through cultural and linguistic support
- Teaching peers to help those in need for advocacy
- Teach the consumer about the choices in health care available to them
- Help the consumer navigate through the health care system
- Teach leaders English and the nuances of healthcare
- Teach leaders how to bridge gap in other determinates of health

Teaching English decreases the isolation



English for families to understand how to best use the; school system, healthcare system, legal system in the United States

English for those seeking employment and parenting classes to improve their quality of life.

Helping agencies reach the immigrant



Through:

- Cultural training
- Translations
- Interpretation
- Cultural simulations

Understanding the immigrant that feels overwhelmed is key to helping them adjust to their new home. So we dedicate a lot of energy helping the majority culture community learn how to reach out in a culturally appropriate way.

Helping each other so that love can win!

Because Jesus taught us to do this.




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